Rce / 3624

OCT 2 9 2003

501.34746CX

IN 12 4 2003 ENIN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:

N. TOMOYUKI, et al

Serial No.:

09/425,302

Filed:

October 25, 1999

Title:

**ELECTRONIC PURSE LOAN SYSTEM** 

Art Unit:

3624

Examiner:

G. Akers

## **PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

October 24, 2003

Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, applicants hereby respectfully petition for an extension of time to permit filing a response within the first month subsequent to expiration of the shortened statutory period set in the outstanding final Office Action dated February 24, 2003, and as a result of the filing of a Notice of Appeal on July 24, 2003. A Credit Card Payment Form authorizing the amount of \$110.00 to cover the required fee for the requested extension of time is attached hereto.

It is respectfully requested that any shortage in the fee be charged to the account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Account No. 01-2135 (Case No. 501.34746CX1).

Respectfully submitted,

ANTONELLI, TERRY, STOUT & KRAUS, LLP

10/28/2003 AWONDAF1 00000153 09425302

02 FC:1251

110.00 GP

CIB/jdc

703/312-6600

Carl/I. Brundidge

Registration No. 29,621